GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Demand and Supply of Dairy Products
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agency to regulate demand-supply of dairy products on the lines of agriculture producer such as wheat, gram, paddy, pulses etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any scheme to give incentive to promote the export of dairy products such as skimmed Milk Powder and butter etc.;

(d) whether the milk producers are getting the competitive price of milk; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)
(a) No Madam.
(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above
(c) Foreign Trade Policy of India (FTP 2015-20) includes a scheme namely Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) which is aimed at increasing India's exports. The scheme provides incentive in the form of 5%duty credit of the realized FOB value (in free foreign exchange) to the exporter of milk fat products [butter and melted butter (ghee)] and cheese products (processed cheese and other cheeses). Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) also provides assistance to its registered exporters including the exporters of dairy and dairy products for promoting the export of dairy and dairy products, under the Agriculture Export Promotion Plan Scheme.
(d)&(e) As per the assessment made by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), the dairy cooperatives have ensured remunerative competitive prices for milk to the producers. The Statement indicating State-wise prices of cow, buffalo and mixed milk during May 2017 is annexed.